



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Eileen B. Melvin, Chairman  
PAGOP.org  
Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania  
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: MUR 5679

Dear Ms. Melvin:

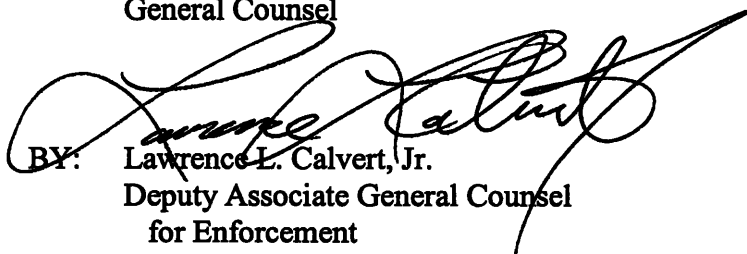
On September 11, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 19, 2005, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe the Scranton Times-Tribune and the Bob Casey for Pennsylvania Committee and Vanessa DeSalvo, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441d. Accordingly, on September 11, 2006 the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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